

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUENOS 04169 061928Z
ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 OIC-02 L-03 DHA-02
INRE-00 SSO-00 PA-01 PRS-01 USIE-00 IOE-00 /061 W
-----061931Z 086970 /53

O R 061833Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO USMISSION GENEVA NIACT IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0814
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO
USUN NEW YORK 723
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 4169

USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, AR
SUBJECT: ILO: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 129460

1. REFTEL RECEIVED 0941 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) JUNE 6. IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT, LABATT TELEPHONED DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS IN FONMIN, AMBASSADOR FERNANDO RICCIARDI,
WHO HAD INFORMED US TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD
SUPPORT OUR POSITION. RICCIARDI STATED THAT HE WOULD REQUEST
IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION FROM ARGENTINE DELEGATION IN GENEVA.
HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT, GIVEN THE TIME DIFFERENCE WITH
GENEVA, HIS REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION MAY ARRIVE TOO LATE TO
HAVE ANY BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON VOTE IN SELECTIONS COMMITTEE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUENOS 04169 061928Z

(WHICH ACCORDING TO REFTEL WILL HAVE CONSIDERED ISSUE EARLIER
TODAY).

2. FYI: ACCORDING TO STORY FILED IN THIS MORNING'S CLARIN BY
REPORTED RICARDO KIRSCHBAUM, ARGENTINA AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED TO ABSTAIN LAST FRIDAY ON MOTION TO SEND
ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS, MAY NOW

SUPPORT A MOTION TO FORM AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO ASSURE THAT ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT PROPOSAL IS PASSED TO THE CONFERENCE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. STORY SUGGESTS THAT ARGENTINA DOES NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORT THIRD WORLD POSITION (LED BY ALGERIA) WHICH ASIMED AT BURYING PROPOSAL IN STRUCTURE COMMITTEE "FOR 4 OF 5 YEARS.-

3. FYI ON ARGENTINE WORKER REPRESENTATION. AMBASSADOR GABRIEL MARTINEZ' RETURN TO GENEVA LATE LAST WEEK MARKED THE END OF- THE LAST DITCH EFFORT TO GET ARGENTINE TRADE UNION LEADERS TO REVERSE THEIR DECISION AGAINST FIELDING A WORKER DELEGATION TO THE ILO CONFERENCE. MARTINEZ WAS UNABLE TO GO SIGNIFICANTLY FURTHER IN TERMS OF COMMITMENTS TO THE "COMMITTEE OF FIVE" (A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF LABOR LEADERS) REGARDING TRADE UNION NORMALIZATION THAN LABOR MINISTER LIENDO'S NEGOTIATORS THE WEEK BEFORE./

4. THE TRADE UNION LEADERS HAVE EVIDENTLY DECIDED NOT TO SEND ANY MESSAGE TO THE AFL-CIO OTHER THAN AN EXPRESSION OF REGRETS AT NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO WASHINGTON TWO WEEKS AGO. LEADERS ASKED US TO TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE.

5. THE GROUP OF TRADE UNIONISTS OR EX-UNIONISTS FROM THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHICH, ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, IS SEEKING OBSERVER STATUS, IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME GROUP THAT ATTENDED THE 9TH ORIT CONGRESS IN APRIL. BITTERLY ANTI-PERONIST AS WELL AS ANTI-COMMUNIST, THEY DO NOT PRESENTLY HOLD UNION POSITIONS. WE SUSPECT THEIR TRIP WAS FINANCED BY GOA.

END FYI.

CHAPLIN

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BUENOS 04169 061928Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 06-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BUENOS04169
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770201-0411
Format: TEL
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770689/aaaaczkv.tel
Line Count: 97
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b689b784-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 129460
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2268332
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ILO: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE
TAGS: ELAB, PORG, AR, US, ILO
To: GENEVA STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b689b784-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009